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SUBJECT: WINTER GRAIN SITUATION

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1. ECONOFF MET MARCH 4 WITH MINAG OFFICIAL IN ATTEMPT TO
OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR REPORT ON WINTER GRAIN CONDITIONS
IN SELECTED NORTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES AND WAS PROMISED
ANSWER BY MARCH 8.

ON MARCH 9 MINAG OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY THAT "DUE TO
CURRENT CONDITIONS" (VERY HEAVY SNOWFALL) ANY INFORMATION
WHICH THE MINISTRY COULD NOW PROVIDE WOULD BE MISLEADING.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOTED FEBRUARY 23 ISSUE OF "FOREIGN
AGRICULTURE" AND REALIZES THAT REPORT NOW WOULD BE
TOO LATE FOR THAT PUBLICATION. NEVERTHELESS, EMBASSY INTENDS TO
PURSUE MATTER WITH HUNGARIAN MINAG AND WILL POINT OUT THAT
OBTAINING SUCH INFORMATION IN THE FUTURE IN A TIMELY
MANNER WOULD GREATLY ASSIST IN COMPILING FAS PUBLICATIONS
WHICH EMBASSY BUDAPEST PROVIDES IN COPIOUS QUANTITIES TO
HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES.
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